



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENTS AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

D-990

Applicant : Hisashi Amafuji et al.
Title : BODY MOUNTING TYPE DISPLAY SYSTEM
Serial No. : 09/644,797
Filed : August 24, 2000
Group Art Unit : 2675
Examiner : Srilakshmi K. Kumar

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 7, 2006

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)

Sir:

Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 25, 2006 on the reason that a proposed reply was received on February 19, 2003, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113(a) to the final rejection.

However, the proposed reply filed on February 19, 2003 is a timely amendment which places the application in condition for allowance.

In the present application, the final Action was issued on October 21, 2002, wherein claim 8 was allowed, claims 1-4, 9 and 10 were rejected, and claims 5-7 were objected to. In response to the final Action, an amendment was filed on January 23, 2003, to which an advisory Action was mailed on February 5, 2003. In the advisory Action, claim 8 was allowed, claims 5-7, 9 and 10 were objected to, and claims 1-4 were rejected.

In view of the advisory Action, the second amendment after final action was filed on February 19, 2003. In the remarks of the amendment filed on February 19, 2003, it is stated that:

"In view of the final Action and the advisory Action, claims 9 and 10 have been cancelled, and the subject matter of cancelled claims 9 and 10 have been entered into claims 1 and 4, respectively. Since claim 8 which was allowed is a combination of claims 4 and 5, claim 5 has been cancelled, and claims 6 and 7 have been amended to depend from claim 8."

The amendment filed on February 19, 2003 follows the Examiner opinions of the final Action dated October 21, 2002 and the advisory Action dated February 5, 2003, so that the amendment of February 19, 2003 places the application in condition for allowance.

In the present application, since the Notice of Allowance was not issued until April 21, 2003, i.e. near the end of 6 month from the final Action, the undersigned agent telephoned on April 21, 2003 to the Examiner Paul Bell, and asked the status of the application. As a result of the telephone conversation, it was told that the application will be allowed, or another non-final Action will be issued. A copy of a memo written in Japanese on a receipt of the second amendment after final Action is attached herewith. Accordingly, no formal action was taken by the end of 6 month from the final Action.

Please withdraw the Notice of Abandonment and allow the application.

If any fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 11-0219.

Respectfully Submitted,

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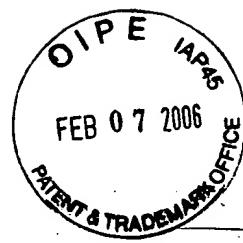
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(^{Second} AMENDMENT (UNDER RULE 312) (RESPONSE
AFTER FINAL Action)

(DECLARATION (PRIORITY DOCUMENT)

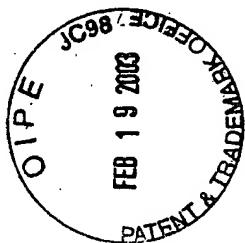
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